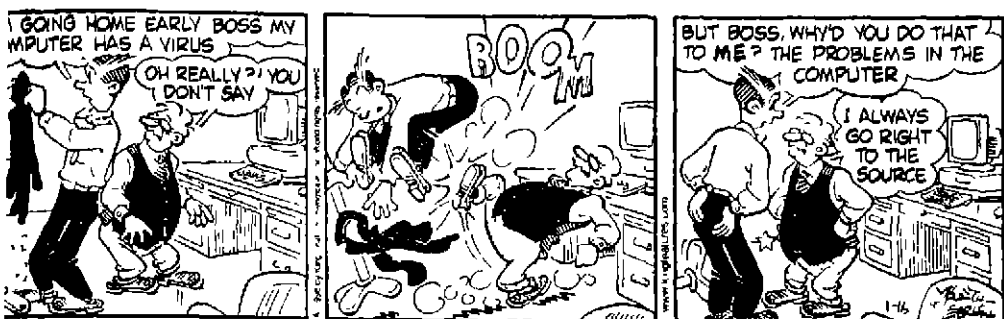
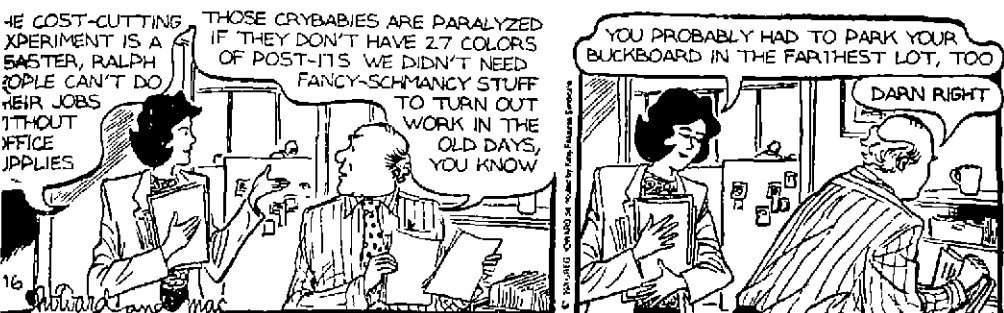


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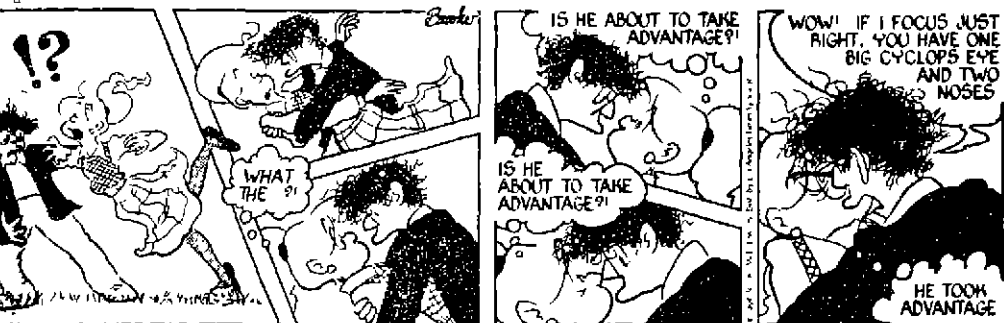
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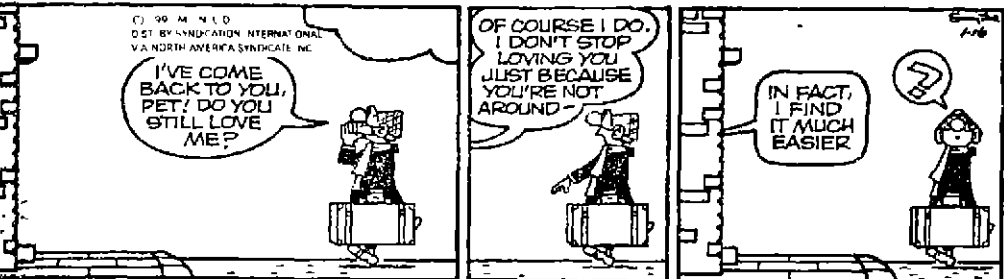
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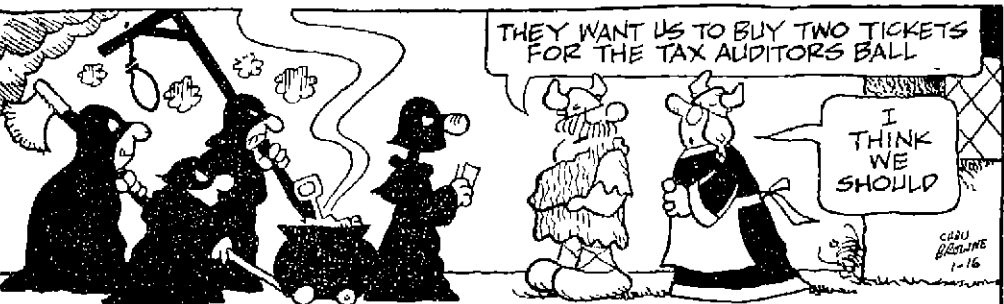
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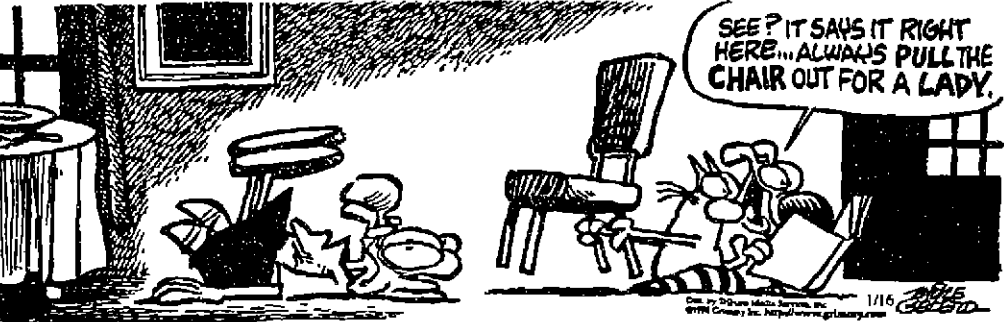
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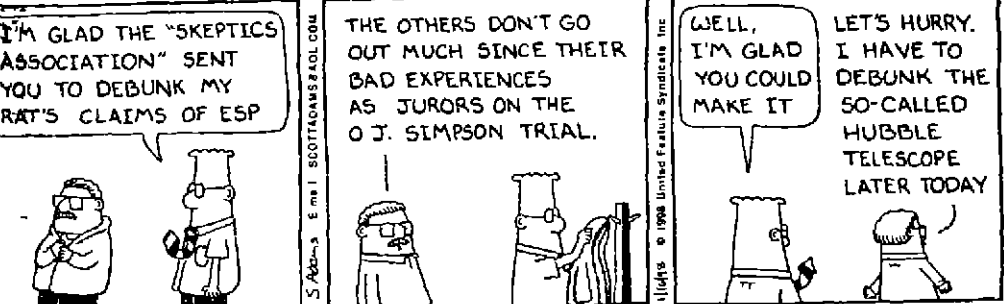
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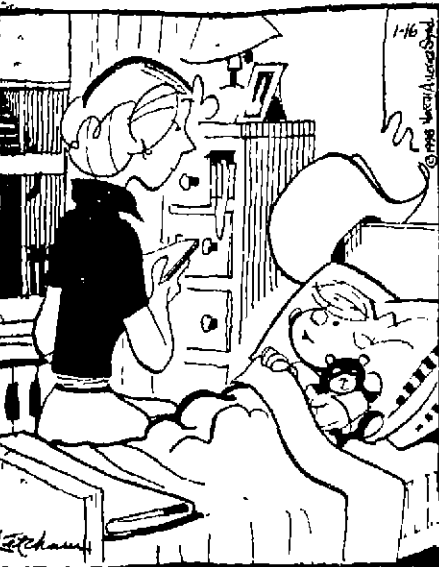
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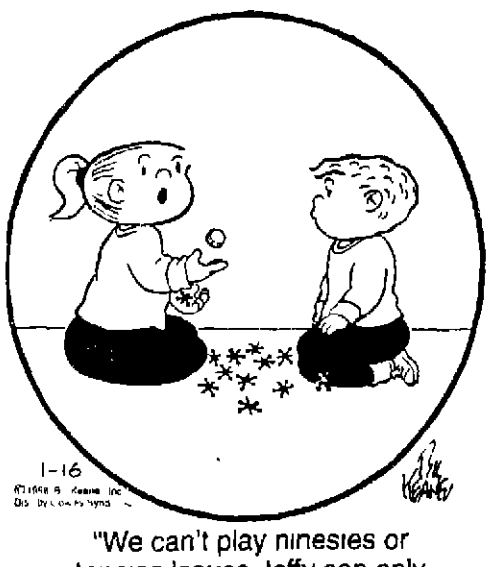
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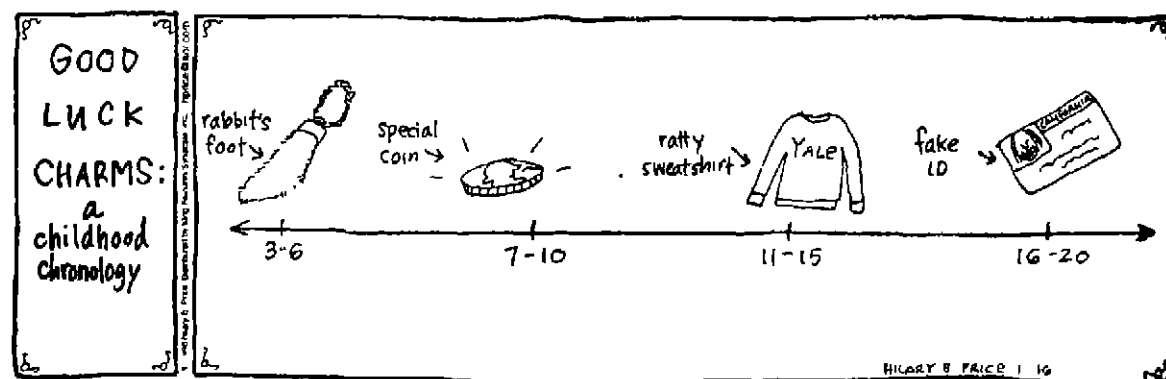
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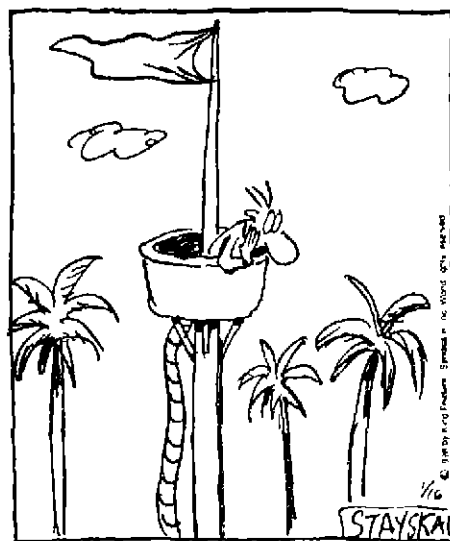
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Author William Kennedy is 70
Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 64
Auto racer A.J. Foyt is 63
Singer Barbara Lynn is 56
Country singer Jim Stafford is 54
Movie director John Carpenter is 50
Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 48
Singer Sade is 39
Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 32
Actor David Chokachi ("Baywatch") is 30
Model Kate Moss is 24
Singer Aaliyah is 19.

I NEED HELP



The Hair Club Sandwich.

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 95-105
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 1-16-98

RACK 1: D, T, D, A, E, S, S
RACK 2: L, A, A, D, G, R, N
RACK 3: T, T, O, O, R, R, G
RACK 4: O, O, O, K, M, S, C

For solution, see Classified

WORD SLEUTH

Animated Movies

Y X V O T R O O I B M A B A K
M R K N I D D A L A I P G L O
H F O D B H Z Y W V O D N L O
H F T T R O C O N C L U I E B
E A R I S T O C A T S M K R E
R N K I H Y F H O D C B N E L
C T A Z X R O B I N H O O D G
U A W V U N S T R Q I O I N L
L S P E T E R P A N N P L I U
E I M A I S A T S A N A K C J
S A S N A I T A M L A D I O I

Thursday's unlisted clue: WAX

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Friday's unlisted clue hint: FLYING BABY ELEPHANT

101 Dalmatians Bambi Jungle Book Pocahontas
Nadine Cinderella Lion King Robin Hood
Anastasia Fantasia Peter Pan Toy Story
Vivacious Hercules Pinocchio

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) For some reason, you're suffering from a lack of self-confidence. This is no time for that, as an exciting career opportunity is winging its way toward you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Someone who's really not all that close to you is trying to get in on your latest career move.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you normally enjoy being gregarious, you will find yourself a bit wary of a certain invitation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You've been spending too much time trying to reach an important decision on your own.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You haven't really bought a lot for yourself lately, so it's time to pay some attention to your neglected wardrobe.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Before going out and making that big purchase, be sure to do your homework. It might not be worth the money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Family members are at their cantankerous worst this day, so avoid any get-togethers, dinners, etc. If possible, try to cut phone calls to a minimum to avoid being in the middle of quarrels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Instead of getting bogged down by your recent setbacks, look for the solution. The answer will be in compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You're receiving a lot of green lights in your career plans. However, don't be discouraged by a setback.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) It looks as if all your hard work and ambition will soon pay off handsomely. However, resist the temptation to rest on your laurels and keep plugging.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Digging in your heels isn't the right approach to take. Lighten up and become more flexible.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) A business partner has been doing a lot of fast talking but very little work. Straighten this out and ease your own burden.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

A bridge teacher offered useful advice after a student lost today's game. You had your priorities wrong, he suggested. "You shouldn't draw trumps when holding a loser to ruff in dummy. But if you dig a hole for yourself, you must try to find a way out of trouble." The student took East's heart king, led a club to dummy's ace and ran dummy's trump jack. West won and wisely returned a trump instead of continuing in hearts. South won in dummy to lead a heart, hoping to score a belated heart ruff. Uncooperatively, East hopped up with his heart jack to lead another trump, and there was no heart ruff. When the hand was over, South had lost a trump, two hearts and a diamond for one down. South made several wrong choices. His first mistake was to win his heart ace at trick one. (It would have been better to duck.) His second misdeed was failing to return a heart at trick two. Instead, he crossed to dummy to ruff a trump finesse. After the trump finesse lost and West attacked dummy's trumps, South should have changed horses. Instead of pursuing a futile attempt to ruff a heart, South should have won West's trump shift in hand to lead a diamond to dummy's nine. East wins the king, but he has no effective counter. If he leads a trump, South brings in the diamonds to score an overtrick. And if East leads hearts, dummy's trump 10 prevents the loss of a second heart trick.

NORTH
♠ J 10 8
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 8 J

WEST
♠ K 4
♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ J 8 2
♣ J 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 7 1 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K 7
♣ Q 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 6 5
♥ A 7 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K 9

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Heart four

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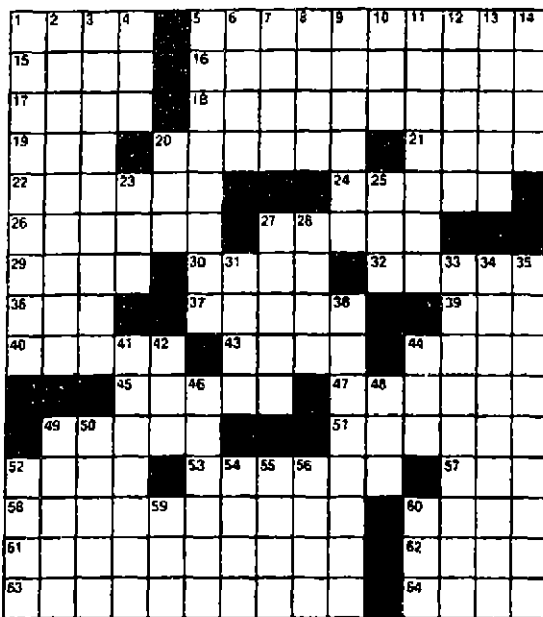
- 1 Disaster relief org
- 5 Actor known for his stunts
- 15 Primary Colors author for short
- 16 Attempt a conversion?
- 17 Tire part
- 18 Debuggers?
- 19 — Books (paperback publisher)
- 20 Where Bruner is
- 21 Drinks with vitamin C
- 22 Land south of Kashmir
- 24 Eye doctor's lens
- 26 Melodic composition
- 27 Actress Bissett of Melrose Place
- 29 Soundly beat
- 30 Sophocles' tragedy
- 32 Makes the cut?
- 36 Frangipane ingredient
- 37 Long tresses
- 39 Doc of the bay?
- 40 Secretaries
- 43 Rouge roulette number
- 44 One of Spot's masters
- 45 Escapades
- 47 British Commonwealth member
- 49 Artist Rivera
- 51 Stroller
- 52 "Why not?"
- 53 Some decongestants
- 57 Elizabethan letter detective
- 58 Entry words?
- 60 Pel
- 61 They may be good for singles
- 62 Cooper's tool
- 63 Only hypothetical
- 64 Encouraging words

DOWN

- 1 Bnsk
- 2 Bodyguards personal handdressers etc
- 3 Periods of grief
- 4 What else?
- 5 Oversize wine bottle
- 6 State
- 7 Informal title of respect
- 8 Kind of socks
- 9 Block houses?
- 10 Sniggler's wiggler
- 11 Like soccer shoes
- 12 Language in 22 Across
- 13 — Ruins National Monument N.M.
- 14 Monster's home
- 20 Many college grads
- 22 Drink at a diner
- 25 USA Today chart

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SOFT SOAP ALAMOS
THROSTLE MILANO
RAINTREE UNICEF
ARNO OPPOSE HOT
WAG HIRE JNS
SEERS NADA NOH
DESIGN STENO
STRIVEN GENESEE
ORATE SHEKEL
FIG TAPE GREED
TRW ROAM TEE
WEE MITRES COAT
AMEBAS STEEPISH
REDONE TOLDALIE
ESSAYS BOFTSELL



Puzzle by Craig Kasper and Dave Tuller

27 Singer Ian
28 Conestoga haulers
31 It's an honor
32 Three time U.S. Open champ
34 Pound perhaps
35 Chemical salts
38 Most conservative
41 Tear sheet?
42 Decline
44 Left or right
48 Players without fixed positions

49 Ford alternatives
49 The Purloined Letter detective
50 Hit 1919 musical revived in 1973
52 Arias usually
54 — happens

55 Asphalt
56 Sudden break in the clouds
58 80's military units
60 Paulo or Pedro, e.g.

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